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Street Paving To Get Underway Here Soon

Horse Show Planned At

AT CITY HALL

The Elba City Council has completed arrangements for the return of the Elba streets to an as-built condition as soon as the engineering firm gives the construction firm a final OK on the sewer lines. The work will cost the city \$30,000 according to the change order issued by the City of Elba and FHA officials. The work will be done through the sewer prime contractor, J. B. McCrary Co.

Payment for the work will be done in the following manner. Since this is being done as part of the sewer expansion, excess funds from this project can be applied to the cost. This is estimated to be about \$5,000. The \$7,500 overtime penalty charged to the contractor and the \$7,500 damages charged to them will both be applied to this project, totaling approximately \$20,000. The additional money will come from the gasoline fund of the City of Elba now being held by the State of Alabama for the purpose of road building and repair. Therefore it will be no strain on the already strained general fund as had been expected by city officials.

Another thing in favor of this method of fixing the streets is the fact that unless the \$5,000 excess and \$7,500 overtime charge are used in this manner, they will revert to the federal government as excess grant funds.

The Elba City Council met Monday night of this week. All members were present. The first order of business was to consider a request for condemning a right-of-way for Mr. Oliver Williams. Adjoining land owners were requested to attend this meeting. Present were Mr. Dan Brooks, Jr., Miss Zedie Rowe and Attorney B. B. Rowe. After a short discussion with all parties, the council concluded that there were still avenues open to Williams to gain his right-of-way with condemnation and therefore voted to take no action at the present time.

The next item of business was the legality of house trailers in areas zoned for residential. After some discussion on what is considered a single family dwelling, the council instructed City Clerk Harris Winston to write the League of Municipalities for a ruling in the matter.

The council approved the payment of \$1057.35 of current bills to be paid when money is available. A motion was made and approved authorizing the mayor to draw up a lease agreement with the First Baptist Church allowing them to use a city fire truck during a children's picnic next week. Details are to be worked out with Fire Chief Charles Cox. (The lease is necessary to remove the city's liability in case of accident.)

The method of repayment of National Developers for sewer work in Kennedy Heights was the next order of business. The council decided to repay the developers for the labor of installation at the rate of \$200 per house when the house was tapped into the sewer system.

Mayor Brunson reported on the progress of the sewer project and plans for repaving the streets. He stated that in a recent meeting with the contractor, engineer and FHA officials, the contractor agreed to a \$7,500 overtime penalty and to a \$7,500 unnecessary damage penalty. They also agreed to have the paving repair replaced in the sewer contract for approximately \$30,000. This had been deleted when the contract was signed. This change order has been approved by FHA and the council voted to allow the mayor to sign this change order with the contractor.

The final order of business was a unanimous vote to change the meeting time of the council from 7 p.m. to 6 p.m. effective next week.



IT'S DOWN THE DRAIN for a lot of moonshine as Elba officials dispose of a collection of evidence collected in raids during the last several months. The illegal whiskey was taken from cars, houses, and off individuals charged with violating the no-alcoholic beverages law in Coffee County. Pouring out the whiskey are Police Chief Jack Smart, left, and Leo Foreman, right. Looking on is Mayor Jack Brunson.

Schools Need More Money, Group Told

"Either put up more local money for the school or they will close from the lack of funds," was the word put out at a meeting held in the Elba City library last Wednesday night. There were twenty six interested persons attended the meeting. They represented all three school boards in the county, city councils of both Elba and Enterprise and the Coffee County Commissioners Court.

A This need for more money is a direct result of a bill passed by the recent special session of the Alabama Legislature. The bill says that every county in the state must provide a certain amount of "local effort" money in order to receive state funds for the schools.

According to Elba Superintendent Elmer Taylor, the people of Coffee County must come up with a minimum of \$242,263 additional local effort beginning with the 1971-72 school year. This figure was based on the attendance in all county schools last year. Also, it does not take into account some funds being used for the schools, but not counted in the state's accounting method.

The statewide average local effort is about \$65 while Coffee County is recorded as having \$21 local effort. If state funds were cut off, Superintendent C. E. Peacock estimated the county schools could operate less than two weeks.

If all the money being used for the schools is sent directly to the schools, Elba will have a current local effort of \$56,28. Enterprise will have local effort of about \$60.00 and Coffee County has about \$30 local effort. This is still far short of the necessary \$51,24 set by the law as current minimum for Coffee County. This figure could go up or down, according to the economy.

A committee was set up to study the needs of the local schools and report back to the group. Serving on this group will be a representative of each school board in the county, each municipality in the county and one member of the County Commission.

Following this study, the combined body of school boards, city councils and commissions will make recommendations to the County Commissioners as to what tax or taxes are needed and if they should be voted on by the people or not.

It should be remembered that no school board can get itself up to par and ignore the others. The law is so written to require the entire county to provide adequate local effort.

Suggested ways of raising the money include: county wide 1¢ sales tax, ad valorem tax, cigarette tax, gasoline tax, privilege license tax.



BELL RINGER . . . Hildreth Cooper, son of Dr. and Mrs. Bancroft Cooper, is lifted off the floor by the action of the bell at the Elba United Methodist Church during ceremonies putting the bell back into use during Sunday morning worship services.

Hildreth was placed as the official bell ringer because he is the youngest grandchild of the oldest active member of the church, Mrs. Neil Cooper. The bell has been silent for many years due to needed repairs. These repairs were recently completed and the bell, as large as the famed Liberty Bell, will call the church members to morning worship each Sunday morning.

A. G. Tew, Carlos Cauley Wounded Here

Highway Patrol Trooper Arnie Gaston Tew, 33, Elba, was seriously wounded in a gun battle in which he shot down his assailant, according to Floyd Mann, state public safety director.

Both Tew and Carlos Cauley, 23, Jack, are being treated at St. Margaret Hospital, Montgomery.

Tew was struck in the upper thigh and lower abdomen by a volley from a .410 single-barrel shotgun. Mann said the shotgun was fired by Cauley at a range of about 24 feet.

Cauley was struck by one of two shots fired by Tew. He was hit near the left side of his heart. His condition was considered serious.

Investigation shows that Tew was working an area near Zion Chapel when a motorist told him a man was standing beside the road and had pointed the gun at him. Tew went to investigate.

Mann said Tew found Cauley in a drunken condition standing by the road with the gun. He said he asked Cauley to surrender the gun.

Instead, Cauley told the trooper the gun was empty and put it behind his back. Tew went to his patrol car and radioed for help.

It was then the trooper saw the man aim the shotgun and cock it, and fire. Tew managed to shoot twice, and the radio a second time for help.

The incident occurred about 5:30 p.m. Both men were taken to Elba Hospital first and then moved to Montgomery early Monday.

Coffee County Sheriff H. D. Tullman and Trooper Billy Henderson were among the first to reach the stricken trooper.

Elba Schools To Register August 28

The Elba City Schools will open on August 28th, 1969, at 8 a.m. according to Superintendent Elmer Taylor.

The teachers will begin their pre-school meetings on Monday, August 25th, at 8 a.m. in the high school auditorium. The teachers will meet the entire week with the exception of Thursday morning when all students will report to their respective schools for registration and class schedules.

The Mulberry Heights students, grades 3 through 9 will meet in the Mulberry Heights Gymnasium at 8 a.m.

Elba Elementary students, grades 1 through 5 will meet in the Elba Elementary School. There will be several teachers in the front entrance lobby to direct students to their rooms.

Elba High School students, grades 6 through 12 will meet in the Elba High School Auditorium. From here they will be assigned to homerooms.

Elba Riding Club Arena Almost Ready

The Elba Riding Club Arena (on the W.H. Taylor farm) is nearing completion. All members and interested persons are welcome to ride anytime Sunday afternoon.

The Elba Quarterback Club will hold a fish supper at Babe McColough's pond on the Troy Highway next Wednesday evening, August 27th. The supper will begin at 6:30 p.m. and all members are urged to attend. Also on the agenda for the evening is the election of new officers for the coming year.

Quarterback Club To Hold Fish Fry

Two thousand two hundred and fifty two students at Florida State University were named to the Dean's list in the 10 undergraduate schools and colleges. Among those cited for their exceptional academic achievement during the spring quarter at Florida State were Anealia Sasser of Williams St., Elba.

Ft. Rucker Employees Earn Cash Awards

A Special Service Award to Mace Cook of the office of the Assistant Chief of Staff, Maintenance Division, topped the list of awards for job improvement, suggestions and outstanding job performances, presented by the Incentive Awards Committee to 41 civilian employees and four military men at the Army Aviation Center.

Cook received the award for \$350 for service rendered as Acting Division Chief of the Table of Distribution Allowances (TDA) Support Maintenance Division. He assumed the responsibilities during the period from April 1 to July 1.

Others who cashed in on the \$2,770 in awards included Mrs. Oscar W. Adams, of Elba, from the Finance and Accounting Office, who received \$15.

Receiving "Sustained Superior Performance Awards" was James, Burkett of Elba who received \$150.

Outstanding Ratings and Quality Increase awards went to Mrs. Paul R. Wise of Elba, with the Army Aviation Test Board.

The Incentive Awards Committee also announced the winners of "Outstanding Performance Ratings." They included Mrs. Daniel M. Heath of New Brockton, with the Army Aviation Test Board.

Methodist Lay Speakers To Gather

The eighth annual retreat for Methodist laymen (men and women) of the Andalusia District will be held August 23-24 at Oakwood Lodge, Blue Lake, according to Roy Jeffcoat, District Lay Leader. Activities will begin with registration from 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Saturday and will conclude with the noon meal on Sunday. The total cost will be \$7.50 -- room, meals, registration and insurance; for Sunday only \$4.00.

Registration should be sent to Mr. Harold Snowden, Registrar, at 650 Dunson Street, Andalusia.

Mr. Charles Nelson, a member of the Opp First United Methodist Church, will serve as inspirational leader. The music program will be led by Mr. Joe Tibbale, choral director for the High School and for the First United Methodist Church in Opp.

The program will focus on personal Christian living and one's maturing relationship to Christ and his church.

It is expected that large numbers of men and women from the thirty-seven pastoral charges in the district will be in attendance.

County Schools To Register September 2

The Coffee County System will enroll students on Thursday, August 28, 1969. Regular school will begin Tuesday, September 2. Teachers will be expected to meet in their regular schools on Wednesday, August 27 to make plans for the coming year. Teacher Institute will be held on Friday afternoon, August 29, at 1:30 in the Elba courtroom.

Coffee County Schools in operation this year: Zion Chapel, grades 1-12; Ned Young, Principal; Goodman, grades 1-9; Harvey Lockhart, Principal; Kingston, grades 1-12; James Helms, Principal; New Hope, grades 1-9; Charles B. Lowery, Principal; Mt. Pleasant, grades 1-9; J. E. Foster, Principal; Warren Smith, grades 1-9; Virgil Coleman, Principal; Wilson Dyess is the new principal at New Brockton. This school will have grades 1-12.



GLEND A. HEATH



JAMES A. BURKETT



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MACE COOK

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POOR ORIGINAL



Jus' Ramblin'
BY
LUCILE K. WOODHAM McRAE

IT IS HARD to believe that the beautiful cities along the Mississippi Gulf Coast have been so severely damaged, and Highway 90 washed away. Only a few weeks ago we visited in the area and on to New Orleans, all of which has been so damaged as not to be recognizable. In Gulfport not a single motel has been left standing and the entire area has been stung by the night Camille. It is reported that it will take at least two years for Biloxi to clear up the damage and rebuild.

It is believed that in the area along the coast from New Orleans to the Alabama line, more than 1000 will be dead and more than 2,000 injured, some critically.

The hurricane is said to be one of the mightiest in history leaving a wide path of death and destruction from Pascagoula to Bay St. Louis. The only thing left at Waveland, Mississippi, is the bank vault. Some towns were completely destroyed with only a few foundations left to mark the site. The most foolish was a group of about twenty-five persons who remained at a motel to pitch a "charity" party and who were not in the two-hour storm when it hit. Even though warnings were broadcast many hours ahead of the storm there were a number of people who refused to believe that it "would actually hit there" and continued playing on the beach and surfing, etc.

Though Mobile received damage it was not so extensive as the area in Mississippi. The storm is reported as being the most powerful hurricane ever to hit the American mainland. Air National Guardsmen said Monday they had flown over a lot of disaster areas, but none of them came anywhere near as bad as Camille. After a flight down the Mississippi "Gold Coast" for a view of the almost unbelievable damage.

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The Wrecking Crew
Elke Sommer, Sharon Tate, Nancy Kwan, Nigel Green, Tina Louise

Day To Day Report On Tour Of Europe

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The following is a story written by Tony Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. N. (Bill) Martin. He recently returned from a tour of Europe with his mother; Mrs. Idelle Whitman, Fred Harper, Jr., and Buddy Whitman.)

To start off with, I'm no journalist, I'm only 13. But I'll try the best I can.

Five of us were going to be together. Me, my mother, my Aunt Idelle, and Fred Harper, Jr., Buddy Whitman was going to meet us over there (my Aunt Idelle's son).

My dad drove us to Montgomery, and we took off from there about 1:30. The plane left on time, and it was my first airplane trip. I was pretty excited. It was raining when we left Montgomery and up in the clouds I could see lightning all around us. That scared me a little. So began our first Saturday.

In a few minutes we were in Atlanta. After a brief stopover we took off for New York.

If you have ever been on an airplane you know that they try to feed you the whole time you're in the air. That can become a bother. But its fun, anyway.

At about 5:15 we landed in New York. We had been flying Eastern Airways all this time, but here we

time and that it is really good honey.

Yes, Mrs. Phillips, we still have two hives but haven't "robbed" them this year. Mack continues to give them plenty of room. He is a target when he gets within a close distance of the hives and he has lost his glasses and hat. But even so I went in the house by that door where the hives are - the grass does not grow in that area. I do not get stung unless I accidentally crush a bee - then they all take out after me.

I opened a hive one day because so many bees were swarming outside the hive and I decided something must be wrong inside. I got the cover back on without any stings with that one though there were thousands of bees crawling all over the place, but when I opened the second one and in putting the cover back on I crushed a bee and that made them all mad. I didn't waste any time giving them a couple of times a year I didn't have as bad a problem as Mack when he took them out one day. When I got them home, his face was so swollen

the Mississippi Coast area had not really recovered from Hurricane Camille.

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changed to Air France. Air France isn't very well known over here, but it is the largest air network in the world. We were scheduled to take off for Paris at 9:45 p.m., but didn't get into the air until about 10:30. There was a traffic jam. We finally got into the air. We ate and had a movie (the movie cost \$2.50 to listen to, because you had to have earphones, I didn't buy any). We did arrive in Paris almost on time. Buddy was there waiting for us. We got the papers for the car we would get for 500 miles, and a hotel room. All this was free.

A taxi took us to our hotel. Our hotel was named The Grand Hotel, and I think it said it was one of the three largest over in the world. Anyway, it was real pretty, and I liked it a lot. I had a room with a balcony which overlooked the Grand Opera, and to me its one of the prettiest buildings in the world. It has a huge gold dome, with carved statues all over it. It's hard to describe because its so pretty.

After we got settled we decided to walk to the Arch of Triumph, which was only four miles away. About every few yards Mother and Aunt Idelle had to stop and rest. We had to get in shape.

We passed by huge parks with all sorts of Greek statues in them. On one street in Paris there are more movie theatres than I have ever seen. There are several American films playing there.

After a while we arrived at the Arch of Triumph. It is a huge stone arch with the names of French soldiers killed in battle engraved on it. There are all sorts of carvings all over it, and under it is the tomb of France's unknown soldier. We then split up, and Buddy and Mother went to see about a car. The rest of us caught a taxi back to the hotel. When we came back we ate at some sorry place and went to bed.

Buddy had warned us that Monday was Bastille Day in Paris, and that there would be people dancing in the streets and everything. So we decided to leave early in the morning for Switzerland, because several of the roads would be closed.

Monday morning we all got dressed and ate, and got out of Paris before the parades began. We had decided that since our plane was leaving from Paris to go back home that we would come a few days early to see Paris again.

To get to Switzerland from Paris we had to pass through most of France. Everywhere was a awful pretty. Poppies and roses you saw everywhere, and most of the houses in the little French villages we passed through didn't have any grass in their front yards - all they had were flowers. Flowers were even hanging from the windows.

We got lost and stopped to ask some policemen the right direction. This was the first time we got in trouble with the police. They wanted to see some sort of paper about the car and we had to wait for about an hour to get that straightened out.

We stayed in some little place right outside of Basel, and had a dinner of Swiss steak.

Tuesday we left Basel. We decided not to spend but a day in Switzerland, and so we went on to Italy. We went through all the pretty Swiss countryside, and the houses are just like those you see in storybooks.

The good old days: when a high school took up more space than parking lot. Catholic Diocese - October.

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with exposed beams and everything. And most of the barns and houses are built together.

There are no paper bags at all in Switzerland. Everyone has a little basket or something.

We passed over the Swiss Alps. I won't even try to describe them. There's a lot of snow on top of them and its chilly. Scary, too.

We got down finally and crossed the Italian border. We stayed in a town called Varese. We had a dark, dingy, smelly little hotel room. I found a dead rat in the closet.

Wednesday we got out of Varese and got on the Italian superhighway, which they call Autostrada. And on these they have restaurants that go over the road just like a bridge.

That night we climbed up a hill to get to Michelangelo's Piazza, or square. Up there you could see all of Florence.

Thursday morning we ate breakfast and walked to a huge art museum, the name of which I don't remember. The things in it were pretty.

All of Europe takes a break at noon until 5:00 or so it seems. That's when its hard to find somewhere to eat. We had to settle on a candy bar and soft drink.

We visited several cathedrals where famous people are buried.

Friday morning we ate and started out toward Rome. Nothing at all happened on the way.

On the outskirts of Rome we got lost but as Buddy was studying the map a man drove up beside us and asked if we were looking for a hotel. We said we were and he took us to his father's place. It was very nice.

We attended the Opera that night. It began at 9:00 p.m. and was not over until 1:30 a.m. I didn't pretend to know anything about opera and I still don't.

Saturday morning I had to get up at 6:30 and I had a chronic case of the "blahs." We went on a tour of several large churches. I forgot some of the important things we saw. I have a awful memory.

We went back to the hotel, and ate, after which we went on a tour of the Roman Forum, the coliseum and other things.

Sunday morning we started for Venice. We arrived in late afternoon. In Venice there were no cars, bicycles or anything like that whatsoever.

In Venice all the canals are water. The water is green and there's paper all in them. In some places the smell is almost unbearable. Later, while we were eating we heard some terrific noise - people clapping, screaming and carrying on something terrible. I looked around the corner and saw a huge crowd of people watching television. The astronauts had landed on the moon.

On Monday morning we left for Austria. When we crossed into Austria we were held for a long time - some trouble with the car papers.

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Alabama school children will soon be able to receive an award from Governor Albert Brewer for being physically fit. Governor Brewer announced the establishment of the Governor's Physical Fitness Award and said it will honor students in Alabama schools who demonstrate excellent physical fitness.

The award, conceived by the Governor's Commission on Physical Fitness and developed in conjunction with the State Department of Education, is designed to stimulate Alabama's youth to maintain good physical fitness.

To become eligible for the award, individual students must pass a stiff physical fitness test which will be administered by physical education teachers in each school. Those who successfully pass the test will receive a certificate signed by the Governor.

"From my own experience," said Governor Brewer, "I know the value of physical fitness, especially among our young people. We all know that physical fitness and good health mean a productive, happy life. By establishing good fitness habits in our children, we can give them a priceless possession of good health for the future."

The Executive Director of the Commission on Physical Fitness, Bill Walker, said the program will help to stimulate better physical education programs in Alabama schools, will encourage physical fitness testing, and will provide valuable information on the physical condition of Alabama youth.

Walker said that details of the program have been sent to all Alabama schools and that the program will begin this fall.

Students of public, private, and parochial ele-

mentary and secondary schools, ages 10 - 17, are eligible for the award. They must successfully pass a seven-item Youth Fitness Test and be recommended for the award by their school principal.

The Youth Fitness Test assesses physical strength, stamina, speed, agility and coordination. The test items include sit-ups, running, broad jump, softball throw, and pull-ups.

The certificates which will be presented to each winner are handsomely engraved in gold and bear the Governor's signature and the Alabama Coat of Arms. They are suitable for framing.

Airman First Class Terry M. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith of Rt. 2, Smith, is on duty with the 6217th Combat Support Group at a forward base in the Western Pacific.

Airman Smith, a Strat-egist Air Command communications equipment repairman, supports KC-135 Stratotanker aircraft who daily provide aerial refueling to B-52 Stratofortress bombers, fighters, and reconnaissance aircraft conducting the air war over Vietnam.

The airman was assigned at Columbus AFB, Miss., before arriving in the Pacific.

He is a graduate of Samson High School and attended Alabama Institute of Aviation Technology, Ozark.

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BOYS RECEIVING 4-H AWARDS AT NEW BROCKTON 5th grade are, left to right, front row, Dan Moore, Lube Watson, Craig Wilks, back row, Ed McDaniel and Johnny Maddox.



JOHN BARLEY OF THE NEW HOPE 6th Grade 4-H Club received the trophy for having the Best Club Record. Other 4-H boys receiving awards are left to right, seated, Jackey Pope, Guy Wilkins, John Barley, standing, Jim Knight, Bruce Stephens, Mike Lanton and Ted Bass.



DANNY LEWIS OF THE NEW HOPE JUNIOR 4-H CLUB, center front row, holds his trophy for having the Best Club Record. Also receiving awards were from left to right, front row, Thomas Sexton, Jackie Downing, Danny Lewis, Edsel Stone, Steve Williams, back row, Carl Sanders, Donald Clark and Johnny Anderson.

James Dawson Receives P.H.D In Agricultural

James I. Dawson, former agriculture teacher at Mulberry Heights High School, Elba, received the P.H.D. degree from The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, Pennsylvania, August 7, 1969, with a major in Agricultural Education and a minor in Educational Psychology.

The title of his dissertation was, "Effects of Redundancy, Programming, and Sequence on Agricultural Business Concept Learning."

Dawson was awarded a two-year research assistantship at Pennsylvania State University and wrote a textbook entitled, "Business in the Agricultural Industry," which was

written using high redundancy to be used by senior high school agriculture students.

While at Penn State, Dawson became a member of Alpha Tau Alpha, Gamma Sigma Delta, and Phi Delta Kappa professional and honor fraternities and graduated with a 3.55 grade point average.

Dr. Dawson has accepted a position at Alabama A. & M. University Huntsville, as an associate professor of education. He will be head of the Department of Agricultural Education. His teaching assignment will consist of two courses in agricultural education and one course in "Business in the Agricultural Industry," which was



FOUR-H AWARDS DAY AT NEW HOPE . . . Boys receiving 4-H awards are from left to right, front row, Frankie Allen, Kemmie Williams, Bill Walker, Ronald Clark, Dennis McWaters, Walter White, back row, Danny Hudson, Buddy Carter, Paul White and Johnny Tidwell.

Rev. Bowers Receives Masters

The Summer Commencement Exercises of the University of Alabama will be held in the Memorial Coliseum on Friday, August 22, at 8 p.m. Among those participating in the exercises will be Rev. James B. Bowers, formerly of Elba. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bonard N. Bowers, Rev. Bowers is married to the former Betty Sue Miles. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Miles of

this city. Mr. and Mrs. Bowers are the parents of six children, three boys and three girls. They presently live in Greenville, S.C. Rev. Bowers is pastor of the Church of God and also mathematics, having been principal of the Honorville Junior High School. He has attended a number of colleges and universities. He spent his first year at Lee College in Cleveland, Tennessee. While there he studied the Bible and Religion. In 1962,



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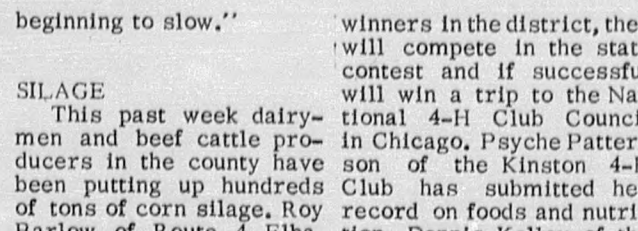
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AT CITY HALL

The Elba City Council held its last meeting of the month on Monday night of September 20th and postponed any action until the next meeting which will be September 28th.

The council authorized the mayor to write a letter commending the rescue squad, Lions Club and Azalea Garden Club for their work in hurricane relief work.

Mayor Brunson discussed the need for a building inspector and the council took this matter under advisement.

Troy State Football Team Looks Good

The loss of 20 letters - including 10 starters - and prospects of the toughest schedule in the history of the school have failed to dim the optimism of Troy State University head football coach Billy Atkins.

His Red Wave closed out the 1968 season in a blaze of glory to win the NIAA national football championship - attracting fame for the college and national coach - of the year honors for Atkins.

Yet, a year later, the nation's top small-college mentor says he has more depth and better athletes than he's ever had at Troy State, and he readily admits that the Red Wave coaching staff is most optimistic at this point.

Atkins and chief aides Max Howell and Chief Creed feel this way in spite of the fact that among those 10 departed starters are people like the incomparable quarterback Sim Byrd and two of the best linebackers in the business, Larry Groce and Jimmy Gillespie.

Replacing Byrd, whose leadership qualities perhaps were as important as his passing, naturally is going to be the big job. However, Atkins is faced with a dilemma at this position that all coaches should have - four knowledgeable quarterbacks who can pass or run equally as well.

The four vying for the job are Al Head (backup man for Byrd last year), Lionel Rainey, Bobby Messaris and Jack Keener, a junior college All-American from Kansas. All are sophomores except Messaris, who is entering his first year of college last after guiding Lanier of Montgomery to the Alabama High School 4-A title in 1967.

This donation is being made through the Salvation Army in Mobile, Alabama, which will in turn make distribution to the proper authorities along the Mississippi Coast.

Dorsey is also furnishing nearby communities with trailers, tractors and drivers for delivery of their relief collections to the stricken area.

Johnny Martin Begins College Career

Johnny Martin, one of the most versatile athletes ever to graduate from Elba High School, reported August 27th to Tallahassee, Florida and the Florida State University where he has signed a four year Grant - In - Aid Football Scholarship.

Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Martin of Elba was awarded a total of 17 letters while in high school. He holds four in golf, four in basketball, three in baseball, four in football and two in track.

He was the leading scorer in basketball in his sophomore, junior and senior years with 326, 504 and 494 points respectively. He was named to the All-South Alabama Conference team in basketball twice.

Martin was first man on the Elba High golf team for three years. He was low medalist two years at the annual Elba Country Club Invitational Tournament.

He pitched two no-hitters in Pony League baseball competition. He participated in the State East-West All-Star game during his junior and senior years.

He played high school football for four years and lettered all four years. For the last three years he played in all games with the exception of one game, Martin was the leading scorer during these three years. He served as the varsity punter for three years and maintained a 40 yard punting average.

Martin received the Most Valuable Player Award at the 1967 Peanut Bowl. He was awarded the 1968 Coaches Trophy and Most Dedicated All Around Athlete. He was selected as the All State Split End on the First team by the Birmingham News Post Herald.

Martin was president of the "E" Club in his senior year and also served as Sports Editor for the school annual during his senior year.

Gospel Singing to be held at the Wise Mill Assembly of God Church on Friday night of September 26th. Singing begins at 7:30 p.m. with the Lamplighters Quartet, group and special singing. No admission.

Elba Post Office To Close Monday

The U. S. Post Office at Elba will be closed in observance of the Labor Day holiday on Monday, September 22nd, according to Postmaster Robert Cooper.

The post office will observe a regular holiday schedule with holiday dispatches of mail.

Elba Tigers To Parade On Friday

Coach Leon Atkins announced this week that the Elba Tigers will be presented to the home town fans Friday night at the annual "Meet the Tigers" presentation and scrimmage. The activities get underway at 7:30 in Tiger Stadium.

A nurses aide training class sponsored by the Trade and Industrial Education of Elba High will commence September 8th, 1969.

Anyone interested may meet at Elba General Hospital Tuesday, September 2 at 7 p.m. and register.

Cemetery Meeting Set At Danley

Persons interested in the Danley Cross Roads Cemetery are urged to attend a meeting at 2 p.m. Saturday, September 6th. The meeting will be held at the Danley Cross Roads Church for the purpose of electing a committee for the cemetery.

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Fire Claims Life Of Local Man On Monday

An early morning fire in one of the Elba Motel Apartments, Monday morning resulted in the death of a local man, Louie John (Jake) Bailey, age 40. Bailey, a native of Elba was a salesman with Cook Chevrolet and lived alone.

The fire was reported shortly before 6 a.m., and when firemen arrived at the scene they had broken in the door to get to the fire. It apparently started from a dropped cigarette as the actual fire was confined to the bed and adjoining wall. Bailey's body was found on the floor between the bed and bathroom door. The apartment was filled with smoke and the cause of death, according to a preliminary autopsy report released Monday afternoon by the Elba Police Department.

Mr. Harris Murphree, who operates the apartment complex, stated Monday morning that except for the speedy professional efforts of the Elba police and fire departments, the toll in both life and property would have been much greater.

148 Accidents Investigated

From 6:00 P.M. Friday through midnight Sunday, the Alabama Highway Patrol investigated 148 rural traffic accidents with 68 injuries and 9 fatalities. Colonel Floyd Mann, State Director of Public Safety, stated that Calhoun and Colbert County recorded two deaths each and Butler, Chilton, Conecuh, Monroe and Russell County recorded one each. These weekend deaths bring the total killed so far this year to 573 as compared to 541 at the same time last year for an increase of 32 fatalities.

Troopers in the eight county Dothan District investigated 16 accidents with 7 injuries and no fatalities. There have been 40 rural traffic deaths in the District this year as compared to 62 at the same time last year for a decrease of 22 fatalities. Some violations causing these weekend accidents were uncontrolled speed, following too close, failing to give proper signal and improper passing.

Colonel Mann stated the Highway Patrol will be working at top strength during the weekend for your protection.

Man Urges Motorist To Drive Carefully

With Labor Day weekend coming up, Col. Floyd H. Mann, Director, Alabama Department of Public Safety, warns that motorists should be especially careful in their driving.

Traditionally, Labor Day weekend has taken a high toll in life and property on the highways of Alabama. Last year 11 were killed and life were injured during the 72 hour holiday period. This need not be the case this year, Col. Mann pointed out, if every driver will practice defensive driving.

One major cause of traffic accidents on holidays, the Director says, is driving after drinking. Recent studies have shown that only one or two drinks are needed to seriously impair a person's ability to drive.

Another cause of accidents is just plain hurry. Everyone wants to get to the lake, beach, or to relatives' house, and in doing so, they forget to be careful. Make your plans so that you will have sufficient time to be courteous to others, take rest breaks, and enjoy the trip.

An important point to remember is that traffic is heavier during holiday periods. This means that you must allow more travel time and that you must be more alert. Too many families have their holidays ruined by unsafe driving practices resulting in a traffic accident. Don't let this happen to you, the Director said.

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